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RECORD BROKEN.

Conductor Connors and Engineer
Matthews Lower the
Time.

The Run from Louisville to Paducah
Made in Five Hours and
Five Minutes.

The run between Louisville and
Paducah on the L. C. has been lower-
ed. Conductor Jim Connors and
Engineer Matthews, on train No. 204,
with engine 375, left Louisville an
hour and ten minutes late, Saturday
night.

They made the run of 226 miles in
five hours and five minutes, including
stops, several minutes faster than
any time previously made on the
road. It was a most creditable ac-
complishment, and one that shows
what a splendid track the L. C. has,
and that the road has only the best
railroad men in its employ.

STATE COURTS.

Several Convened in Regular Ses-
sion Yesterday.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 27.—The
September term of the Christian circuit
court convened yesterday morning,
with Judge Thomas P. Cook
presiding. The grand jury is com-
posed of well known citizens. Judge
Cook delivered an exhaustive charge
to the grand jury covering all the
crimes and misdemeanors known to
the statutes. The court room was
filled with spectators and the court's
charge to the jury was heard with
deep interest.

Clinton, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Sep-
tember term of the Hickman circuit
court convened here yesterday, and
is being largely attended. The term
will be three weeks and the docket is
a full one. There are fifty-nine old
commonwealth cases and twenty-one
appearances. Among the common-
wealth cases there are nine felony
cases and forty whiskey cases, twenty-
two of the latter being against one
man. The older ordinary cases, of
which there are seventeen, are set for
the third day. There are twenty-
two ordinary appearances. They
will be called the fourth day.

Madisonville, Sept. 27.—Circuit
court convened here yesterday with
a large docket.

COMPLETED.

New Union Place of Worship in
Livingston County Ded-
icated Sunday.

Smithland, Sept. 27.—If there is
any one thing which will bring to-
gether a larger gathering of people in
Livingston county than another it is a
church dedication.

Sunday's event, when the new
union place of worship at Lola, this
county, was consecrated to the cause
of God, was no exception to the rule
laid down above.

The dedicatory sermon was an able
one and was preached by the Rev.
James Price, of Marion, Ky. After-
ward the old-fashioned basket dinner
was a feature enjoyed by the great
crowd present.

The old harmony singers of the
choir of the Lola neighborhood were
an entertaining part of the program.

A STEP FORWARD.

Probability of Sturgis Having an
Electric Plant at an Early Date.

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 27.—It is prob-
able that in the near future Sturgis
will have an up-to-date electric light
plant.

A company which will put the sys-
tem at their works here may be in-
duced to run the wires over town and
give the citizens a chance to light
their stores and residences and down
the council will look favorably
upon a proposition to place lights on
the streets.

SATISFIED.

The Change in Chinese Affairs
Is Satisfactory to
England.

But She Will Send Warships to
Influence the Action of
Russia.

London, Sept. 27.—England is
satisfied with the situation in China,
and has reason to believe the recent
coup on the part of the dowager em-
press, whereby the emperor was de-
posed, was not a hostile act.

Nevertheless, naval demonstrations
in Chinese waters will soon be made
by the British fleet to show Russia
that England is prepared for action.

ROOSEVELT.

The New York Republicans
Meet in Convention
Today.

Looks Like the Famous "Rough
Rider" Would Be Nom-
inated.

New York, Sept. 27.—It now
looks as if Theodore Roosevelt would
be nominated by the republicans at
Saratoga this afternoon. Governor
Black has not yielded, but his pros-
pects are weakening.

BANK ROBBERY.

The Cashier Shot and Fifteen
Thousand Dollars
Taken.

Robbers Blew Up the Building
With Dynamite and Escaped
With Their Booty.

Cincinnati, 11, Sept. 27.—A dis-
patch from Flora, Ind., says that the
bank there was robbed of \$15,000
last evening. The cashier, who was
in the bank, was shot and killed, and
the safe was blown open with dynamite.
The building was wrecked by the
explosion. The robbers escaped,
taking, it is believed, \$15,000.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 27.—
Aaron Phillips, the oldest man in this
county, died this morning.

A SUICIDE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—D. M.
Hale, a wealthy citizen of this city,
committed suicide this morning at
Lakeland asylum, where he was con-
fined, by hanging himself.

DISAPPOINTED

Are the Gentlemen at the Negli-
gence of County Com-
missioners.

Won't Accept Their Appoint-
ments, and New Commissioners
Will Now Be Named.

Frankfort, Sept. 27.—The state
board of election commissioners is
very much disappointed over the neg-
ligence of county commissioners in
not reporting the officers for the com-
ing registration and election. No
reports have been received from 38
counties and new commissioners for
those counties will be appointed.

IN TWO WEEKS

The Soldiers at Lexington Expect
to go to Cuba.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 27.—In-
formation received here today from
Washington is to the effect that all
the troops here will be ordered to
Cuba in two weeks.

ANGRY SPANIARDS.

General Toral Driven Crazy By
the Insults of the People.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—General Toral,
who surrendered the Spanish forces
at Santiago has been driven crazy by
the insults of the Spanish people since
he came home.

MAD DOG KILLED.

This afternoon Deputy Lockup
Keeper Burton killed a terrier at the
residence of Dr. Anson at Sixth and
Washington streets. The animal
was apparently going "mad" and
had every one in the neighborhood
frightened.

You certainly have enough sand in
your craw. There is such a thing
as too much and it gets you into
trouble. Get one of Scott Hardware
Co's. Filters. They make the water
pure, stop sand and stop trouble.
They don't cost much. 27s2

Upon the advice of Gen. Blanco
nearly all Cuban political prisoners,
who had been sent to Spain, have
been released with orders to leave
Spain. 27s2

BATTLESHIP EXCURSION.

The "Kentucky" Battleship Fund
Committee Will Give Two
River Excursions
Next Week.

A Patriotic Time and a Pleasant
Trip Will Given for a Very
Small Sum—Plenty of
Good Music.

The committee appointed to solicit
subscriptions for the fund for the sil-
ver service to be given the battleship
Kentucky, has hit upon a novel plan
to raise Paducah's share of the state
fund.

On next Friday, Oct. 7, the com-
mittee will give two excursions on the
Dick Fowler, one for the school
children from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
The other for adults from 7:30 p. m.
to 11:30 p. m. The trip will be down
the Ohio to Little Chain, and the
Dick Fowler will make the round
trip without stopping.

The fare for the children will be
15 cents for the round trip in the
afternoon, and for adults will be 25
cents for the trip at night.

Good music will be provided for
both trips while a genuine cake walk
and dancing will be two features of
the trip at night.

These excursions are for the bene-
fit of the battleship fund. It is
generally known that the people
of Kentucky wish to present a
solid silver service to the battleship
Kentucky when she goes into com-
mission. Kentucky has been greatly
honored by the navy department in
naming the wonderful warship after
this state. She will be the most
formidable battleship in the whole
world.

This silver service will cost \$10,-
000 and Paducah must do her share.
The committee that has the matter in
charge for this city is Mr. Ben
Weille, Major Ashcroft and Mr.
Claus Jennings. They propose to
raise our share by the two excursions.
The Dick Fowler will be
furnished at merely a nominal price.
Everything will be donated as far as
possible, so that the money gotten
from the sale of tickets will go al-
most all to the fund. Mr. Weille
has made all arrangements today for
the excursions.

Nothing now remains but to sell
the tickets, and every person in
Paducah should buy one.

Let us show our patriotism and
each person buy a ticket for one of
the excursions.

The Necessary Interest Was Not
Taken In It by the
Citizens.

It Will Not Take Place This Year,
As Was Heretofore An-
nounced.

There will be no fall meet of the
Paducah Fair and Racing Associa-
tion this year, owing to a failure of
the merchants to take the necessary
interest in the meet. The directors
have done all in their power to get up
the funds, but without success, and
the only thing that remained for
them to do was to declare the meet
off. It was set for the latter part of
October.

GORRER STOPPED IT.

Two Well Known Men Had a
Fight Today.

This morning two well known Ger-
man citizens had a fight on market.
While they were rummeling each
other Coroner Phelps came along and
commanded peace. They stopped
and one went away, and when the
coroner got some distance away he
looked back and saw the two men
had gone back and were finishing the
fight, so he opportunely interfered
with by the coroner. They will be
warranted.

GOOD CROWD.

Wheeler and Reeves Spoke Yes-
terday at Clinton.

Congressman C. K. Wheeler re-
turned this morning from Clinton,
where he and his opponent, Mr.
Reeves, spoke yesterday to a large
crowd. There was no speaking to-
day.

OFF THE COLUMBIA.

A Former Paducah Boy Comes In
on the Boat.

James Woods, who used to live
here and a few years ago attended the
public schools, arrived this forenoon
on his way to Cairo, where his peo-
ple now live. He is a sailor on the
cruiser Columbia, and has been on
board of her for the past two years.
His uniform is different from any
heretofore seen here, being dark blue,
blouse, large breeches and sailor cap.
He came in on the Dunbar and will
go to Cairo tomorrow.

Every Fiber fully guaranteed to
give perfect satisfaction and to make
the water absolutely pure at Scott
Hardware Co's. They don't cost
much. 27s2

SPLENDID BEGINNING.

The Commercial and Manufac-
turers Association Orga-
nized Under Most Auspi-
cious Circumstances.

Plan of Organization Adopted
and Many Members Secured—
Committees Appointed to
Canvas the City.

The meeting of the citizens last
night at the city hall in the interest
of the commercial organization was
not large, but all who were there
came for business, and hence excel-
lent progress was made towards the
formation of the organization.

Mr. W. F. Paxton called the meet-
ing to order and read the plan of or-
ganization that had been adopted by
the directors appointed at the pre-
vious meeting for that purpose. He
then read them as follows:

The subscribers hereto associate
themselves together for the pur-
pose of organizing a commercial club.
The name of said club shall be Com-
mercial and Manufacturing Associa-
tion of Paducah. The purpose of
said association shall be to promote
the interest and welfare of Paducah
and McCracken county. The affairs
of this association shall be controlled
by a board of twelve directors, which
shall be elected by members of this
association, on the first Monday in
October, in each year. The board
of directors shall elect annually a
president, vice president, secretary
and treasurer, and it shall not be
necessary that any of these officers
shall be elected from the board of di-
rectors. The president shall preside
at all meetings and shall be ex-offi-
cio member of all committees. The vice
president shall perform the duties of
the president in the president's ab-
sence.

The board of directors shall adopt
bylaws prescribing the duties of the
appointees of committees and pre-
scribe various duties.

Annual dues for membership of as-
sociation shall be \$25 semi-annually
in advance.

Chairman Paxton, in advocating
the adoption of the resolutions, said
it was decided committees be selected
as follows: Freight and passengers;
rates; insurance; industries; adver-
tising; employment; immigration;
park and entertainment. He said the
chairman of these committees would
be taken from the board of directors,
and each chairman would select his
own associates, and all matters per-
taining to any subject would be re-
ferred to the proper committee, thus
dividing materially the work of the
directors.

Mr. C. W. Thompson moved the
adoption of the by laws as read, and
the motion was carried.

Mr. A. J. Decker moved that a
committee be appointed to go among
the business men and solicit mem-
bership.

His motion was adopted and the
following separate committees of two
each were selected:

A. J. Decker and C. W. Thomp-
son.
Charles Weille and E. Farley.
F. M. Fisher and R. G. Calk-
well.

It was decided to elect a perma-
nent board of directors later com-
posed of twelve men.

Mayor Lang tendered the club the
use of the room in the chamber.

Names of members of the Com-
mercial and Manufacturers' associa-
tion were then taken and 27 members
were enrolled. It is believed the
three committees appointed will have
no difficulty in securing 100 mem-
bers.

The meeting then adjourned to
meet again Wednesday night, Oct. 5,
at the city hall.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

Lincoln Carter's New Scented Play
at Morton's Friday Night.

Often you see a play that pleases
the down stairs, but fails utterly to
catch the gallery, or fails in the re-
verse, but with Lincoln J. Carter's
plays it can be truthfully said they
make a hit with the entire house from
the boxes to the gallery. There is
always something in each play that
appeals to each individual auditor.
His new piece, "Remember the
Maine," is the most startling he has
ever produced. In the first place its
very name suggests something that
fires the blood of every true patriot
and makes him long to see how Mr.
Carter will handle the subject of
Spanish barbarity and to catch a re-
flection of the blowing up of the
Maine as depicted in his wonderful
scenic effect in the second act of the
play.

This play comes to the opera house
Friday, Sept. 30.

BARLOW'S MINSTRELS

At Morton's Opera House Tomor-
row Night.

The Barlow Minstrel company in-
cludes Harry Ward, the most versa-
tile comedian of the century; Coburn
and Baldwin, whose musical feats are
unrivaled; Hugh Cannon, first foot
dancer; Archie Hood, tenor vocalist;
Fred Russell, comedian, dancer and
producer; Ed C. Sampson, in vocal
novelties; the marvel Zells, the most
remarkable serpentine profligy of the
century.

WAS GIVEN A CLEAN SWEEP.

Sewerage Committee Meets and
Decides to Investigate Relat-
ing—Ordinance Relat-
ive to Duties.

The Charges Against the City En-
gineer and His Assistant Will
Be Withdrawn—Other City
News of Interest.

The sewerage committee met at the
city hall last night, and after a care-
ful consideration of the engineer's
middle, decided to have an ordi-
nance drafted by City Attorney R.
T. Lightfoot defining the duties of
city engineer and assistant engineer,
and in the meantime, to recommend
that the charges against Assistant
Engineer Lyon brought by Engineer
Postlethwaite and those brought by
Assistant Lyon against Engineer
Postlethwaite, be withdrawn, and the
middle terminated where it now
stands.

At present there is nothing delin-
quent in the duties of the respective
officials in such an unequivocal man-
ner that there is not some doubt on
all questions, hence the duties must be
more explicitly defined before charges
of dereliction can be fully sustained.

Mr. Lyon, when asked what he
would do in the matter of withdraw-
ing the charges, stated that whatever
was the desire of the committee was
perfectly agreeable to him, and it is
supposed that Engineer Postlethwaite
will be willing to abide by their be-
hest also.

Chairman Elliott, of the sewerage
committee, stated to a reporter that
the committee had been able to find
nothing against Mr. Lyon, except
that he did not keep his record in the
city engineer's office, and did not re-
port to him daily, as he should.
This was explained by Mr. Lyon.
He claimed that he goes to work
early, and the city engineer's office is
not open until 8 or 9 o'clock. The
record book is kept locked up, and
having no access to it, he could not
keep his records in it, although he
has them elsewhere. Mayor Lang
this morning said he would see that
the book is kept where Mr. Lyon can
get it every day.

As to the charge of alleged in-
competence on the part of Mr. Lyon,
his physician, Dr. Eubanks, said he
was down from malaria the three days
he was off duty recently. The sewer
men all said their work had never
been delayed an hour by Mr. Lyon's
illness, and to make a long story
short, the committee concluded to
wipe out the whole thing and let
them start over again. This conclu-
sion will be reported to the council at
its meeting tonight.

An interesting as well as impor-
tant question has been submitted to
City Attorney Lightfoot for his opin-
ion. This is whether or not a coun-
cilman from the Fifth ward, and two
school trustees from the First, are to
be elected at the November election.

There was a vacancy in the coun-
cil a few months ago, occasioned by
the resignation of Mr. Wm. Eades.
There have since the last election
been two vacancies in the board of
education, one occasioned by the
resignation of President James M.
Lang, who was elected mayor while a
member of the board, and the other
by the recent resignation of Mr. J.
M. Byrd. These vacancies were
filled by the members of the respec-
tive bodies.

The law says that when a vacancy
occurs in the school board, said
board shall have the power to fill
until the next general election, all
vacancies in said board occasioned by
death, removal or other cause. The
same applies in the council. The
question is, what is meant by a
"general election."

The mayor is of the opinion that it
does not necessarily mean the next
election of members of the council or
board, but the next regular election
as the object of the law is to have the
vacancy, when one exists, filled by
the people at the earliest opportunity
and the law contemplates when it
says "general election," the first
regular election, at which the people
will have an opportunity to express a
choice. In its use "general election"
is by him construed to be opposed to
special election. The matter will be
governed by the opinion of the city
attorney.

City Attorney Lightfoot today de-
cided, upon looking up the question
that elections of councilman and
school trustee must take place in
November. There will be elected a
successor to Mr. F. G. Rutledge, in
the Fifth ward, of the council, and
Mr. J. A. Bauer, of the board of
education, who succeeded Mr. Lang.
There is some doubt as to whether
Mr. Ashbrook's place will have to be
filled by the people or not, as he has
said that if the vacancy occurs with-
in three months of the annual elec-
tion, it is filled by the board until the
next succeeding election. Mr.
Byrd's resignation was filed within
three months of the November elec-
tion, hence Mr. Ashbrook will likely
hold office until November a year.

At tonight's council meeting,
there will be presented an ordinance
providing for two extra registra-
tion days. Registration day is the first
Tuesday in October, and the extra
registration days cannot be later than
the Third Tuesday. The ordinance
will provide for extra days on the
second and third Tuesdays.

FANNY DAVENPORT.

The Noted Actress Died Last
Night at Her
Home.

Death Was Caused by Enlarge-
ment of the Heart—Long
Illness.

Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 27.—Fanny
Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne Mc-
Dowell) died at her summer home,
Melbourne Hall, at 10:30 o'clock
last night of enlargement of the
heart.

Miss Davenport had never fully
recovered from her severe illness
early in the summer, but up to a
week ago it was thought she would in
time enjoy health again. A few days
ago, however, a change was noticed.
Since then she had been gradually
sinking, and it was announced that
death was only a question of a few
hours. Her three sisters had already
been notified and with her husband
were at her bedside when she peace-
fully passed away.

Don't you think it time for you to
get one of Scott Hardware Co's. Fil-
ters, they don't cost much. 27s2.

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tion Chill Cure has saved thousands.

Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of
the council tonight at the regular
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CARTER ACQUITTED.

The Colored Preacher Was Al-
lowed to Go Free This
Morning.

He Was Charged With Detaining
a Woman—Police
Court.

Milton Carter, colored, was this
morning acquitted in the police court
of detaining Lillie Flyer, colored,
against her will. The case was one
which attracted a great deal of at-
tention. It was heard with a great
deal of relish by a large crowd of
colored people. It was claimed by
the woman that he took her to a bar-
becue and on returning dragged her
into an alley and took improper
liberties with her.

There was little evidence to sus-
tain the charge, and the woman and
her mother were shown to be of
doubtful characters by the evidence.
The woman, furthermore, it is alleged,
perjured Alex Thomas, colored, to
swear a lie and corroborate her. He
is now in jail on the charge, and the
case against him was continued until
tomorrow.

When "Parson" Carter was ac-
quitted, he was warmly congratulated
by many of the congregation, who
were in the court room. When he
went out, he took most of the crowd
with him, while the woman who had
him arrested looked on with a
vindictive as he was vanished.

Frank Orr and Albert Messer
were fined \$1 and costs each for en-
gaging in a fight.

Anderson Farmer, for a breach of
ordinance, was fined \$2 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against
Joe Farris was continued until to-
morrow.

A breach of the peace case against
Jessie Ellis was dismissed.

The case against Will Briggs, for
cutting Bud Henderson, will come up
tomorrow for trial.

The three boys arrested yesterday
on information from West Point, Ky.,
were released this morning by order
of Judge Sanders, the officers at
West Point not having been heard
from.

COCHRAN & OWEN

Sell the best \$2 winter shoe in the
city for ladies or gents. Call and
let us show them to you.

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WANTED THE POLICE.

Officers Jones and Harlan were
this morning called to Second street
to arrest a supposed thief. When
they got there, they found that a
negro who had gone into a mer-
chant's store to make a purchase,
had been taken out by a companion,
and they started the companion ar-
rested for having them the sale. The
police left in disgust, and say that if
they did not look to regulate such
matters, it would require the entire
force of Second street all the time.

WARRANT ARRESTED.

A warrant was issued against Mrs.
Phyllander Poole yesterday afternoon
on a charge of maliciously shooting
at a boy named Mooney, who was
playing on a shed nearby. The old
lady claims she only shot to frighten
the boy and had no intention of hit-
ting him. Some of the neighbors
say the boys in that locality are
enough to drive a saint to distraction.
The case is set for tomorrow
morning in the police court.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

COME TO US FOR Silk Skirts

Because ours are made of the best fabrics, trimmed with the latest fashions,

And As For Prices...
They Can't Be Beat



\$4.80 This handsome skirt, made of superior taffeta or Russian satin, all the newest colors.
\$5.95 Very full circular ruffled skirt, made of best changeable colored taffeta.

Our Crepons Lead the Styles

All the most fashionable weaves in exclusive black and colored crepon novelties, from 75c to \$3.50 yard.

Our Dollar Kid Gloves

The best \$1.00 gloves that money can buy. That's putting it strong, but we are very earnest about it.
All the latest white, tan, brown, reds and greens, patent elastic gloves, \$1.00 pair.

You'll Need These

Fancy plaid hose, fast colors, 25c a pair.
Wide belting ribbons, bright plaid silk, 25c and 30c a yard.
Military blue satin neckties, 10c.
Stylish black chiffon bows and collarettes for 50c and 75c.

The New Umbrellas

Were never more attractive. Two special values:
Twenty-six-inch black gloria silk umbrellas, congo handles, 98c.
Fine all-silk taffeta umbrellas, fancy handles, \$1.50.
THE LATEST FAD—Plaid silk and fancy colored umbrellas, with Dresden, fancy wood and pearl handles. We can please you in these.



Why Pay Extravagant Prices for Millinery

When the latest styles can be bought from us at reasonable prices?
Our gathering of handsome pattern hats from Paris and New York holds something to please you.

You Are Safe When You Buy Carpets Here

—Sure to have the right thing at the lowest price.
All-wool, extra heavy weight, 45c.
Best carpet you ever saw for the price. A quarter-wool union carpet, bright, attractive colors, 35c a yard.
Good heavy-weight heavy carpets, 10c.
You'll be interested in our line of
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THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Those partisan critics who are disposed to make light of the investigating committee that President McKinley has appointed to inquire into the conduct of various departments of the military service and to fix the responsibility for the alleged mismanagement, should read carefully the President's instructions to the committee. It is farthest from the wish of the chief executive that this committee be a "whitewashing" committee. It is the President's desire that the military branch of the government be as effective as possible. The European governments have reduced their military organization to an exact science. The American attaches appointed to attend the recent military reviews in France has reported that the management of the commissary and quartermaster's departments in the large European nations is as nearly perfect as possible; that this government would do well to adopt their methods of organization. It will be the work of the coming congress to change the rules now governing our departmental organization so as to secure the greatest efficiency. The work of this committee will pave the way for such congressional work. But in addition the people and the administration demand to know the defects now existing. They also must know where the blame lies for the mismanagement that is supposed to have existed and that this blame be fixed. It is with this in view that the President has appointed his committee. The commission has plenary powers and if it does its duty the people will have the information they desire and congress much valuable and needed information.

In addressing the commission, the President said, among other things: "Gentlemen: Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation, I desire to express my appreciation to each of you for your willingness to accept the patriotic service to which you have been invited. You are to perform one of the highest public duties that can fall to any citizen; and your unselfishness in undertaking it makes me profoundly grateful."

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the soldiers in camp and field and hospital and in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all of its branches, with a view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations."

"I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination, and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call."

"I can not impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report, when made, will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault by reason of neglect, incompetence or maladministration upon the officers and bureau responsible therefor—if it be found that the evils complained of have existed."

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrong doers must not escape conviction and punishment."

A NATIONAL SAFEGUARD.
The brilliant but thus far brief career of Ex-Secretary of State Day illustrates one of those phases of American political life that endear our form of government to the people. We like to believe that theoretically every American boy may be president. Just as long as such is the case, just so long are the principles that underlie this government safe. Our law-makers will hold the rights of the people sacred.

Dr. Dabney and his family are better today, their many friends will be glad to hear.
Mrs. Harry Hinkle, who was quite ill yesterday, is improving.
Mr. Harlan Griffith is on the sick list.
Mr. Phil Wallace, who has been very ill, is much better today, his many friends will learn with pleasure.
Mrs. Thomas Everts is quite ill.
Mr. J. B. Borschein, who has been down from fever, is better.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record tells this story:

Judge Day was giving his experience to a friend in Canton recently while he was resting between the close of his labors as secretary of state and the taking on of his responsibilities as chairman of the peace commission. He spoke of the momentous scene at the white house when the peace protocol was signed. It was a great historical event and the gentlemen who participated were afterward photographed in a group that their faces might not be forgotten. After the signatures had been attached to the document that closed the war the president made a brief impromptu address, which was eloquently responded to by the French ambassador.

Judge Day says that, by one of those mental phenomena for which we are not responsible, while M. Canham was speaking his mind went back thirty years to the time he first met President McKinley. Both had recently come to Canton to practice law and were employed on opposite sides of a case that involved less than \$20. It was tried before a country justice of the peace in a blacksmith shop down in the southeast corner of Stark county, and to save expenses the opposing counsel drove there in the same vehicle. Thirty years later they stood together as the chief figures in the diplomatic negotiations that closed a war, one as president and the other as secretary of state.

The suggestion recently made by the Six that a commercial line of telegraph posts be established throughout the city, thus greatly reducing the number of poles and improving the appearance of our streets, has met with marked approval by the citizens of Paducah. The large number of poles on our principal streets is an eyesore, in addition to the fact that the poles take up a great deal of space. The council would be showered with congratulations should it remove all the unnecessary poles.

It is announced now that 10,000 Spaniards residing in the Island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag, and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. Nothing in the situation of the Porto Rican question would suit this country better than that the above statement, which comes from Madrid, should prove true. It would mean room for 10,000 up-to-date American citizens and that is what we want in Porto Rico.

Bob Blanks has had a conversation with the "spirits" and they have told him the court of appeals will reverse his case. If the "spirits" prognostication be correct, Blanks ought to have them come down to Mayfield when his trial comes off again and get in their work there, also.

The Parisian mob still rules in France. A few weeks ago the mob was denouncing Dreyfus and his friends in unmeasured terms. Today the mob is on the other side and has demanded in tones which only a Paris mob can command that Dreyfus be granted a new trial, and the government has yielded.

The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association of Paducah got a good start last night. The number out was not large, but the number of members enrolled showed that those in attendance were in earnest.

NEW POSTMASTER.

John W. Fry Wins at Melher This County.

John W. Fry, one of the leading young men at Melher has been appointed postmaster at that place. He won his appointment after a hard fight. His success is a deserved recognition of a most worthy republican.

DIED AT GRACEY.

Mr. Tom Gregory, of Hinkleville, was called to Gracey yesterday afternoon by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Cravens, of that place. Mrs. Cravens was the widow of the late John Cravens, and died at her home near Julien, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She had been ill but a short time and her death was rather unexpected. She was greatly beloved in the community where she resided and her death is a source of the deepest sorrow to her friends and neighbors. Her son by her first marriage survives her.

REDUCED RATE TO LOUISVILLE.

On account of fall rates at Louisville, the Illinois Central Railroad company will on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and for train No. 4 leaving Paducah at 1:20 a. m. Sept. 30, sell tickets to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 2, 1893.

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SICK LIST.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The marriage of Mr. A. C. Einsten, formerly of the city but now of St. Louis, to Miss Hannah Ellen Bloom, daughter of Major M. Bloom, of the city, will take place at Temple Israel, this city, on the evening of November 30th. It will be decidedly the swiftest wedding that has occurred in Paducah for many years, and there will be people in attendance from all parts of the country.

Miss Edna Wallerstein, a popular and beautiful young lady of the city, will act as maid of honor, and Mr. Einstein, a brother of the groom, will be best man. The ushers will be: Messrs Edwin Well, Jas Greenbaum, Sydney Loeb, Saunders Fowler, 1 M. Quigley and Chas. Weiler; bridesmaids, Misses Clara Kessler, Blanche Schindler, Lizzie Shinnott, of the city, and Miss Eustacia, of St. Louis. Groomsmen, Morris Koenigsburg, of Chicago, cousin of the bride, Lee Bernheim, of Louisville, and Sam Levy, of the city.

The bride's wedding gown was made in Paris, and the train of the trousseau was produced in St. Louis. The ceremony will be witnessed by the largest and most fashionable crowd that ever attended a wedding in Paducah.

Immediately after the marriage, there will be a reception at the Palmer house, the entire lower floor having been engaged for the friends and relatives of the couple. They will come from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and New Orleans, as well as many other places. Mr. and Mrs. Einstein will go to Florida on their wedding tour.

INSOLVENT.

In every letter Laura wrote, while on her summer's short vacation, were loving lines I'll never quote. Since all for me the sweet portion Of syntax steeped in nectared bliss; But in the weeks that we were sundered, If Laura sent me one big kiss I'll wager that she sent a hundred.

She's now at home, and says that she Wasso profuse in sending kisses While out of town, in bankruptcy She'll have to go; but, oh! what bliss is Mine own to quaff, for there's a way She says she'll win, and I believe her: There's assets every debt to pay, And she's to name me as recoverer.

—Town Topics.

Misses Banie Clark, Aline Hagley and Angie Thomas have returned from a visit to Miss Nellie Gardner, of the county.

Mr. Howell Torian has returned to Evansville, after a visit to relatives here. He left yesterday morning on the packet.
Rev. B. E. Reed, of Grace Episcopal church, has gone to Washington to attend the Brotherhood of St. Andrews and to Baltimore to attend the general conference of the bishops. He will be absent for some time.

ENIGMA.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I cannot tell you, kind sir," she cried,
For you must know that this pretty maid Was just beginning to learn to ride.

—Town Topics.

Miss Emma Alt, of Evansville, who has been a guest of Mrs. Frank Hoover, has returned to her home in Evansville.

Mrs. P. W. Mott, of Fulton, is a guest of Mrs. Lloyd Boswell on North Fifth street.
Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of the News, has gone to Louisville on important business, and will return tomorrow.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chill Cure than all others.

ESTATE SETTLED.

Mr. Tom Reed, administrator, yesterday made a settlement in Judge Tully's court in the case of the wife of J. Grant Fisher of Bardwell, who was recently married. The settlement showed that \$1,000 was due her.

A Useful Mate.

"Tom, that old sway-backed mule of yours ain't no good under a saddle, is he?"
"Nope; too slow an' clumsy."
"Ner in 'er luggy or waggin'?"
"Nope; too awkward for that."
"Ner at pullin' or the plow?"
"Nope; wants ter graze too much."
"What you keepin' 'im fer, then?"
"Well, you see, we ain't got no docks at dinner time, just ez shore ez day, so I keep 'im at home. I've been called to dinner by that mule's bray for the last five years, an' I ain't right plum on time."—Atlanta Journal.

Salutes the Quarter-Deck.

A naval seaman has once every day to salute the quarter deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon it.

Her Loving Husband.

Fuddy—Do you really think that Baskers cares much for his wife?
Duddy—Cares for her? He does on her. Scores of times I've known him to make faces for his wife when he had to take nasty-tasting medicine.—Tit-Bits.

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BEGGARS WITH FORTUNES.

Some Who Have Died in Apparent Poverty Worth Thousands of Dollars.

When Torian, a well-known Italian professional beggar, died last year there were found hidden away in his rooms bank books, securities, gold and silver, amounting collectively to the value of upward of \$200,000 francs, or \$400,000. His heirs were two nephews, who for years had been existing in a state of pitiable poverty.

In 1895 a beggar, who died in Auxerre, France, was found to have 1,000,000 francs in bonds in a trunk and in his cellar 100 bottles of wine of the vintage of 1890. In the same year an old beggar woman, named Marie Dufour, who occupied a wretched garret at a house in the Rue de Sevres, Paris, was found dead in bed. In a bundle belonging to her were found a deposit receipt for 30,000 francs in the name of the deceased, and government securities representing an annual income of 530 francs.

A man named Gustave Marcelin, a professional beggar, was found dead in his room in the Rue Puy Thill aume, Avignon, in November, 1892. A search led to the discovery of French government bonds and various securities to the value of \$100,000. He left a paper requesting that his savings might be divided equally between the city and the Bureau de Bienfaisance.

The wealthiest living professional beggar, Simon Oppasich, was in 1892 sentenced to seven years' hard labor for perjury. He was born without feet or arms, and his physical defects brought him exceptional sympathy and cash. In 1880, at the age of 45 he had saved \$60,000; and in 1888 he had saved \$125,000 in cash and some \$200,000 in Trieste and Larenzo real estate. Since then he has quadrupled his wealth by trading on the Bourse.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."
"To the victors belong the spoils."

To our customers belong the profits this week. We have met the enemy and—we've got 'em.

WE HAVE SILENCED THE FURTS of high prices with the bargains we sold to the trade. Our dresses, at all times the LOWEST, now knock all the rest in the shade. From our dress goods you yet be selected some choice things in hot weather stuff, on which we won't quote any prices, though others do that for a bluff. These goods you can't miss as you wish them; yourself make the prices to suit. And when you have spent a few dollars you get a picture to boot. We are selling the hand-some DRESS SKIRTS ever sold in this end of the state; for less than the goods can be bought at, all home made and right up to date. Our LADIES WEAR pieces the fairest, and looks lovely on. Features less fair; their styles, which are ever the latest, "rare charming," "fair women delight," and the men folks never forget us, when buying NICE SHIRTS and FINE SHOES. They know we keep the assortment from which they can easily choose.

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Our SHOES are the best and cheapest on top of the earth—or below—and every last pair is as "solid" as the rocks in the Forts of Morro. You may fancy this quite out of season, but a trial will prove it is true. Just to wind up for the season, FORTY CENTS buys a LOW-QUARTER SHOE.

In GAITERS and BUTTONS and LACES we can fit every foot to a "T."—Gusin George, how dainty your feet look! "I wear Dorian's shoes—don't you see?"

Rich people are pleased with the beauty of our LENSES, LACE CURTAINS and RUGS, and other folks think it a duty to follow the taste of "big bugs."

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Old Gentlemen—Do you mean to say that your teachers never teach you?

Little Boy—Never. We have moral lessons at our school.

"What's that?"

"Oh, we gets 'em in, and stood up in corners, and looked out, and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand times, and scowled at, and jawed at, and that's all."—Good News.

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Dress linings at a fraction of their values.
20,000 yards very best dress lining, colors navy, green, brown, etc., at the fabulous price of 3c per yard.
30,000 yards Fichter's best brush linings, all colors; regular price 3c, price for this sale 4c.
25 dozen boys' fine all wool knee pants, regular price 75c; we don't want them, so come and get them for 25c.
Just received:
500 samples of elegant, beautiful and perfect fitting silk and satin skirts, beautiful 1911 effects in the serges, tancy novelties and silk lusters, etc. These goods are all perfect and range in price from \$6 to \$12; our price for this sale \$3.98 and \$1.38.
300 new sample brocade mohair skirts, no two alike; our price for this sale \$1.
600 pairs heavy ribbed children's

hose, regular price 10c, price for this sale 5c.
200 pairs very fine lace curtains 5 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide, well worth \$3.50, our price while they last \$1.50.
New millinery goods:
The very latest things. All the new trimmed walking hats, the Dewey, Sampson and Schley. Have you seen the new Dewey sailors; we have them.
Military caps and Tam O'Shanter in endless varieties.
Ask to see our 25c sailors; just the thing for school hats.
We are headquarters on switches and hair goods. Come and see them. All our \$3 hair switches go at \$2. All our \$2 hair switches go at \$1. Then we have \$1.50 hair switches at 75c.
Beautiful Creole switches for 25c, 75c and \$1.
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R. Rowland deals a lot to A. J. Brigham for \$100.
John D. Johnson deals a lot to Rosa Kottz on Maplewood Terrace for \$116.

SPECIAL BREW.

A beer that is sold at the Buffet, is a beer delicacy with those orders on half shell and imported Swiss cheese. Call and drink. H. Zander.

INJURED BY A FLANK.

Andy Yates, a colored employee at the I. C. shops, was injured at the coal chute yesterday afternoon by being struck on the head by a piece of heavy timber. He was rendered unconscious and at the hospital soon became better.

HARRIS GAVE BOND.

Will Harris, colored, indicted on a charge of detaining a girl named Dancer, of the county, against her will, was released on bond yesterday.

Plantation Chill Cure is made by

Vio-Vit-Mastfeld Drug Co., hence is reliable.

WOOLMEN OF THE WORLD.

All sovereigns are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of Olive camp tonight, and to be at the hall at 7:30 sharp. Camp meets in old Masonic hall in Campbell building, corner Fifth and Broadway. This is one of the most important meetings since the camp was organized, and it is to the personal interest of every sovereign, and to his family's interest, that he attend this meeting. So do not fail to be there. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters remind your Woolmen of this, and aid him in getting there early. Respectfully,
J. F. ESTES,
Head Consul Commander, Div. II.
COMMANDERY NO. 11.

Sir Knights in stated convocation tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.
W. H. COLEMAN, Recorder.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.
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The Y's will meet in the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon, September 28 at 4 o'clock. A meeting of importance to every member in the organization.

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W. C. T. U.

Remember election of local officers in Paducah Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday, September 28. All members urged to attend promptly at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Christian church.

NOTICE.

If you want a nice piano or organ for cash or easy payments, call on Harding & Miller, 125 South Third street. C. E. HARDINGSON, Manager.

DISTRICT LIBRARY, BENEFIT.

On next Saturday evening, October 1, Miss Mary Davis, who is teaching the Sunday School on the Paducah and Mayfield road, will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the school library. Miss Davis extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend and help her in this most commendable effort.

FOR RENT.

Grocery store, West Broadway and Sixteenth street. No. 1514. Apply at above place. *246t

NEW JANITOR.

Mr. Newton Thomasson Appointed at the Custom House.
Succeeds Mr. A. C. Bundesmann. George Head, Colored, Now in Charge.

The appointment of Mr. Newton R. Thomasson, of Jackson street, to the position of janitor at the custom house, was received by Custodian J. R. Puryear yesterday afternoon and turned over to Mr. Thomasson. He assumes charge on October 1.

George Head, colored, has been in charge temporarily for several days. He was appointed by Custodian Puryear, who released Mr. Bundesmann at the expiration of his six months term. The custodian thinks that the place of janitor is one that should be held by a colored man, and for this reason appointed Head. While he has the discharge of janitor, he has nothing to do with their permanent appointment, which is made by the treasury department. Mr. Thomasson is appointed for six months.

Go to Lagomarsino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. P. Rice is visiting her mother in Omaha.

Attorney T. L. Crice has returned from a visit to Ballard county.

Mrs. J. T. Barues leaves tomorrow for Evansville on a visit.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy went up to Louisville last night on business.

Dr. Will Sanders has gone to Lexington to visit his son, Dr. Lillard Sanders.

Mrs. George Warfield and mother, Mrs. Holloway, returned today from Edinburg, Va.

Phil Hunt, of Tennessee's Partner, is at the Palmer. The show will be here next week.

Mr. Charles Clark has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholz have returned to Evansville after a visit to the family of Mr. Fred Kameliter.

Mrs. Mattie Moellenkamp, of Metropolis, returned home yesterday, after a several days' visit to her brother, Mr. Eugene Bailey.

Mr. J. Edwards expects his family shortly from Columbus, Ga. They have secured rooms at the residence of Senator Mac D. Ferguson.

Messrs. Sam Goodman and George Detzel are attending the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association at Lexington, as delegates from Paducah.

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Mr. Harry Ward, of Barlow Bros', was in the city again today, and will be here tomorrow to play with the company. He is managing to do the advance work and at the same time fill his place in the company.

DEATHS.

There Were Several Last Night in the City and County.

Mrs. Duke, aged 60, died last night at her home in Calvert City of heart trouble. She leaves a family.

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Robert, the 5-year-old child of Mr. J. B. King, died of diphtheria in the Sharpe section of Marshall county.

W. S. Megerson, aged 42, died last night at his home near Woodville of brain fever, after a lengthy illness. He was a well known man, and leaves a family. The remains were buried from Bayou church.

MILLINERY OPENING.

All ladies interested in millinery are invited to see the display of pattern hats and bonnets in new, choice and practical designs at Smith Sisters' on Wednesday of this week. All the newest and most desirable ideas in millinery can be seen there.

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MOORE DIPHTHERIA.

There Are a Few More Cases Near the City.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in the county. One is near the county poor farm, where a child recently died of it, and another at the home of Mrs. Cope, near the Broadway road.

The doctors are not apprehensive of its becoming epidemic, but think every precaution should be taken to prevent a spread.

PAWNEE BILL COMING.

Mr. O. F. Ferguson, in advance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of his show in Paducah next month. This is the show owned by Major Lily, and is a large attraction.

DANCE.

Big dance at Ramona park tonight. Admission free; 25c charged for each couple who dance.

Wm. Sweeney, Mgr.

Health must be a secondary consideration with you. Dollars first, mudly water second and no health. Change this, get a Filter of Scott Hardware Co., and you will have good health. They don't cost much.

MEETING CLOSED.

The revival in progress at Palestine church closed last night, there having been a large and successful meeting. It was conducted by Rev. Humphrey and a young man named Roud, the latter from Marshall.

Only Died Once.

Tourist (to country sexton)—Do they often die here, my man?
Sexton (with a look of mixed astonishment)—Na, na, sir; only wance.—Tit-Bits.

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It Exerts a Great Influence on Our Affairs.

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It is a matter of so much concern that our government spends annually about \$800,000 for the maintenance of its weather bureau, in order that we may know a few hours beforehand what to expect of the elements.

The first attempt at scientific forecasting of the weather was the result of a storm which, during the Crimean war, November 11, 1854, almost destroyed the fleets of France and England. As a storm had raged several days earlier in France, Vaillat, the French minister of war, directed that investigations be made to see if the two storms were the same, and if the progress of the disturbance could have been ascertained and the fleet forewarned in ample time to reach safety.—E. J. Prindle, in Popular Science Monthly.

A DAMPER ON PATRIOTISM.

His Wife's Question Caused Him to Change His Mind.

Dobson is very patriotic. When the first call to arms resounded through the land he was consumed with a burning desire to hasten to the front. But the thought that he had a wife dependent upon him had him pause.

With the second call for troops came the old desire to fight for his country, but he did not dare face the tears and pleadings of his wife.

Then came the glorious news from Santiago, which inflamed him anew with patriotic enthusiasm, and he resolved to delay no longer. He felt that his country needed him more than his wife did.

To fortify himself against his wife's tears he took her gently in his arms and resting her head upon his breast where he could not see her eyes, he told her that he was going to the front. It was a duty he owed to his country, he said. He pictured the glorious life of the soldier fighting for the flag he loves so well. He bade her be brave. He showed her how she could do her duty at home while he was fighting at the front.

She lay very still and quiet in his arms when he finished. Dobson felt it was a solemn hour for both of them. Still he would do his duty.

Finally his wife raised her head from where she had pillowed it and looked calmly and trustingly into the eyes of her husband.

"John," she said, in a low, sweet voice that made him thrill, "John, how much pension does a widow draw?"

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